

The Chautauqua is the next big event.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones visited at Arcadia Heights this week.

The Rev. James Bradley remains in a very weak condition of health.

B. A. Thornburg and W. C. Duty finished up a fine new barn for Henry Stowers in the north-west part of town last week.

The Mexico Poultry Institute, Ribbon Show and Poultry Sale will be held Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18th and 19th.

John Umstead has been bound over to keep the peace under a \$250 bond. His son-in-law, Mason Creasey, made the complaint.

Sterling P. Gilbert of Fulton, in attempting to alight from a train at Mexico last Thursday night, was thrown to the ground suffering two broken ribs.

Fred Poague at Rush Hill is charged with selling liquor without license; 25 counts against him. Case to be heard at the September term of the Circuit Court.

Joe Maddox, 43 years old, died at his home at McCredie, Callaway county, last Thursday. He was a brother of Wood Maddox, formerly of Mexico, now of St. Louis.

Willis Barnes, the boy who was arrested in Mexico last week for taking a horse that did not belong to him, at Centralia, was released and sent to his mother in St. Louis.

The Montgomery county Leader says: Ward Parsons left Monday for Mexico where he will stay several weeks. He is caring and looking after a farm near town while its owners are on a trip in California.

Mrs. Bert Casey of Columbia, who accompanied a lady patient to the State Hospital at Fulton last week, took very sick on her return and spent several days with her friend, Mrs. Will Crockett in Mexico.

There was an immense crowd in Mexico last Friday to see the Ringling Brothers' circus. One of the managers of the big show told the Message that they had 12,000 people under their tent at the afternoon performance.

L. P. Crigler, formerly of this county, but who has been practicing law in St. Louis for the past ten years, has moved back to Mexico, Mo. He has the office and phones of P. H. Cullen, in the Abstract Building, east of Savings Bank. t26 Aug

The Board of Directors of the Intelligencer Pub. Co. has elected the following officers: Fred Morris, president; Willard Potts, vice-president; John McIntyre, secretary and assistant manager; W. F. Atkinson, treasurer; Rufus Jackson, editor.

Charles Eckhart, the professional high wire and trapeze performer, made a balloon ascension from the lot north of the Hoxsey Hotel last Saturday evening. The balloon was poorly inflated and he did not make a very high fly. He and his balloon dropped east of Woodlawn, in Boyd's pasture. Eckhart has been engaged for a number of exhibitions at the Mexico Fair.

Children's Day service at Liberty Christian church, near Thompson, last Sunday. The little people did themselves proud, it is said. J. A. Surber is the efficient superintendent of the school. He is a good one and knows how to get at the work. After the children's exercises a big basket dinner was enjoyed by all present. Eld. W. H. Hook of Mexico is pastor of this church.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The Program for the First Seven Days.

Saturday, July 24.
7:00 p. m. Concert—Rita Rich Co.
8:00 p. m. Lecture—Recital—Prof. P. M. Pearson.

Sunday, July 25.
10:30 a. m. Music—Mexico Double Quartette.
11:00 a. m. Sermon—Dr. H. L. Willett.
2:00 p. m. Prelude—Rita Rich Co. and Mexico Double Quartette.
2:30 p. m. Lecture—Dr. H. L. Willett.
3:00 p. m. m. Prelude—Rita Rich Co.
8:00 p. m. m. "Some Favorite Hymns"—Prof. Pearson.

Monday, July 26.
9:00 a. m. Children's Classes—Misses Emily and Anna Chesney.
10:00 a. m. Lecture, "A Peculiar People"—Dr. G. B. Stewart.
11:30 a. m. Lecture Recital—Prof. Pearson.
2:00 p. m. Prelude—Rita Rich Co. and Mexico Double Quartette.
2:30 p. m. Recognition Day Address—Prof. P. M. Pearson.
4:00 p. m. Round Table—Mrs. Risser—"Growth of Chautauqua."
7:30 p. m. Prelude—Rita Rich Co.
8:00 p. m. Full Entertainment—Reno.

Tuesday, July 27.
9:00 a. m. Children's Classes.
10:00 a. m. Lecture, "The Synagogue"—Dr. G. B. Stewart.
11:00 a. m. Lecture Recital—Prof. Pearson.
2:00 p. m. m. Prelude—Rogers-Grilley.
2:30 p. m. Lecture, "The Homeless Boy"—Father Daly.
2:30 p. m. Round Table—Mrs. Milhollon, Bird's Eye View of Greek Literature.
4:00 p. m. Round Table—Mrs. Risser.
7:30 p. m. Entertainment—Rogers-Grilley.

Wednesday, July 28.
9:00 a. m. Children's Classes.
10:00 a. m. Lecture, "The Uprising of the Maccabees"—Dr. G. B. Stewart.
11:00 a. m. Lecture—Pitt Parker.
2:00 p. m. Prelude—Four Great Artists Co.
2:30 p. m. Lecture—Frank Dixon.
4:00 p. m. Round Table—Mrs. Risser—"Foundation of Modern Europe."
7:30 p. m. Prelude—Four Great Artists Co.
8:00 p. m. Entertainment—Rogers-Grilley.
Pitt Parker Platform Manager, July 28 and 29.

Thursday, July 29.
9:00 a. m. Children's Classes.
10:00 a. m. Lecture, "The Orthodox Jew"—Dr. G. B. Stewart.
11:00 a. m. Lecture—J. N. Baskett.
2:00 p. m. Prelude—Four Great Artists Co.
2:30 p. m. Cartoon Lecture—Pitt Parker.
4:00 p. m. Round Table.
Mrs. Risser, "Man and the Earth." James Newton Baskett, "Nature Themes."
7:30 p. m. Concert—Four Star Co.
8:00 p. m. Illustrated Lecture—Arthur K. Peck.

Friday, July 30.
9:00 a. m. Children's Classes.
10:00 a. m. Lecture, "The House of David"—Dr. G. B. Stewart.
11:00 a. m. Lecture—Phileas Deane.
2:00 p. m. Prelude and Full Concert—Kryl Band and Operatic Singers.
4:00 p. m. Round Table—Mrs. Risser, "Books as Life Teachers."
7:30 p. m. Full Concert—Kryl Band and Operatic Singers.

For Sale.

One extra good Jersey bull calf. Will price low for immediate sale.

J. R. BELL,
Ortiz Fruit Farm.

Mrs. G. W. Covey of Laddonia, visited her friend Mrs. Perry of Mexico last week.

Mrs. Fegan Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fegan, 73 years of age, died at her home near Worcester last Monday morning, at 2:30 o'clock. She had been in declining health about seven weeks. Her husband died about 16 years ago.

She is survived by the following children: J. R. of Mexico; Mrs. Annie Beck, Cartersville, Mo.; C. B. Fegan of Waverly, Iowa; Mrs. Roxey Whitehouse, Laddonia, Mo.; Mrs. Rachel Cathorn, of Rush Hill, Mo.; and A. P. and Thomas, at home.

Deceased had been a resident of that vicinity for 29 years.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at Unity church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Lovelace. A good woman has gone hence.

T. W. Stuart, who sold his stock of merchandise in January at Venice, has returned home from California. He was on his road five days. He is in love with the country out there.

The business session of the 4th quarterly conference of Mexico circuit will be held at the parsonage, Sat., Aug. 7, at 2 p. m. Communion services will be held at Littleby, Sunday, Aug. 1, instead of Aug. 15, as previously announced.

H. I. COBB, P. C.

AFTER THE LOBBYISTS.

Judge Botts, Working for the Electric R. R. Filed, Sends in Statement Later.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 19.—Attorney General Major is casting about for information as to what corporations were represented here during the last sessions of the Legislature by attorneys or agents, and have not filed statements with the Secretary of State as to the amount paid for lobby services.

Although the brewing and distilling interests were represented here at times by attorneys, none of them registered, nor have these interests filed statements.

The Reverend Doctor Ray Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist church here, who was interested during the last session of the Legislature in State-wide prohibition, registered as a lobbyist, and who later asked the Secretary of State to erase his name, which the latter concluded he had no authority to do, is somewhat annoyed because he is among the delinquents, having failed to file any statement with the Secretary of State.

This was printed in the Sunday Republic. The statement was made that it was not likely the Attorney General would proceed against the minister, for he expended nothing and received nothing.

Another St. Louis paper called attention to the matter, and this has produced the following statement from Doctor Palmer:

"I am surprised that the editor would print such a statement in regard to me without consulting either myself or Attorney General Major.

"I am not a lobbyist, nor have I ever been. It is true I put my name on the book in the Secretary of State's office, but when I was told that only paid lobbyists were required to do so, I ordered my name taken off. I never received a penny for my services. Attorney General Major says he has no thought of including me among those he is after.

"I am glad the matter has come up, for it gives me an opportunity to speak not only for myself, but for a large army of men and women who are working in Missouri for the overthrow of the liquor traffic—working without compensation, save the abiding hope of final victory."

Today four persons whose names appear on the lobby register and who had previously failed to file their statements, sent the same in to the Secretary.

They are: W. W. Botts, Mexico, legislation affecting interurban railways, \$1.75; John W. Williams, California, insurance legislation, \$17.55; M. W. Spencer, Hannibal, sanitary legislation affecting hotels, \$85.00; C. H. Bowlers, Hannibal, sanitary legislation affecting hotels, \$20.00.

David Randle has returned from a business stay in Oklahoma.

Miss Julie Douglass is visiting her father Wm. Douglass at Venice.

*Fred Hiner and wife and baby of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting relatives here.

The Mexico Shoe Factory is installing an immense dust pump, to remove any particles of dust from their big building and to supply fresh air—all for the best health of the employees of the factory.

Joseph Quinlan, north of town, started his thrasher at the home of his father, J. J. Quinlan, last Monday. The quality of grain is good and the yield per acre very satisfactory this year. This, coupled with the large acreage and high prices, means millions to the farmers of Missouri.

SOME CASH; SOME NEWS.

Judge H. T. Spurling handed us a big round dollar the other day and said, "Send me your paper."

Thru Mrs. J. W. Stephens, the Message goes one year to Mrs. C. W. Shoup at Endicott, Wash.

G. P. Gregory is at Yuma, Colorado, looking after business interests, and orders the Message to his address.

John Gisel of Rush Hill called the other day and renewed for the Message.

Roy Travis, near Rush Hill, called a few days ago and pushed his subscription date up one year. He says everything is lovely on the farm.

Walter Berry is a year ahead on the Message.

There will be a record-breaking crowd at the Mexico Chautauqua August 3rd to hear W. J. Bryan. But there are some other big features on the program before that day which you should hear also. Don't miss any of these good things.

THE BRUTE.



She—Poor Ethel has had a great deal of trouble since she obtained her divorce.
He—How's that?
She—Hubby has kidnapped her pet dog three times.

Worthy of Confucius.
He who slanders me behind my back, fears me; he who praises me in my presence, despises me.—Chinese Proverb.

THEIR RESERVATION.



Bronson—I tell you, a bald head is expensive.
Woodson—In what way?
Bronson—In many ways. For instance, when I used to go to the theater I could sit anywhere. Now I have to sit in the front row or attract attention.

If One But Knew.
If we knew to-day that we were to die to-morrow, how fair, just and unprejudiced by greed and ambition would be our actions to-day! And yet any one of us may die to-morrow—and behold our acts, our thoughts, our prejudices!

TOO BUSY.



Grandpa—Would Earlie like to come into the garden and play circus with grandpa?
Earlie—Well, I'm rather busy just now, grandpa. Couldn't you go and play by yourself?

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'STRAORDINARY.



"I was talking to your wife to-day."
"How did that happen?"
"What happen?"
"That you were doing the talking."

Lovely!
A kind heart makes low silly his low letters—until he hears some of them read in court.—Chicago News.

Hard to Tell.
"I was unfortunate in not being able to catch the speaker's eye," said the young statesman. "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "you can't tell how a speech will turn out. Maybe you were unfortunate and then again maybe you were lucky."

Popular There.
"Is he a man of any great consequence?" "Well, yes—to himself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A TIGHT FIX.



Hotel Clerk—What made all that racket in your room last night?
Guest—I had on combination underwear and lost the combination.

Sues for \$15,000 Damages.

Mrs. Mary Cox, of Stillwater, Okla., wife of Phineas Cox of that place, has brought suit in the Audwin County Circuit Court against the C & A. R.R. Co. for \$15,000 alleged personal injuries. Mrs. Cox and her daughter were in the week at Odessa May 14th last, on their way to visit Mrs. Cox's mother near Laddonia, Wm. Franklin, when she alleged she received injuries from which she will never recover. She came on to Laddonia and we understand was carried from the car to the conveyance which was to take her to the Franklin home. The daughter was slightly hurt also. Recently they returned to their home in Oklahoma and we understand Mrs. Cox is yet in a serious condition.

Phineas Cox has also filed suit against the same company for \$2,000, alleging that he has been deprived of the services and society of his wife and for medical and surgical attention. W. H. Logan of Laddonia is attorney for plaintiffs.

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HELP! HELP!



"Po—po—where's the shoe horn, quick!"
"I don't know. What do you want the shoe horn for?"
"Ma's got stuck halfway in her new dress, and can't get it on or off."

Alas, Poor Pittsburgh!
It does seem as if everything but good luck has struck Pittsburgh these last few years—and jealous outsiders say that if good luck should appear in their midst Pittsburghers couldn't recognize it.—Harper's Weekly.

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